

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-10 are pending in the present application.

Claim 3 is canceled with this Amendment.

Independent claims 1 and 5 are amended to recite the subject matter of canceled claim 3.

Claim 8 is amended in view of the amendment to claim 5 from which it depends.

The specification is amended to correct a typographical error. The term "intensity" is corrected to the term "power". The expression "mW" or "W" is well known in the art as an expression for a unit of power called watts, not intensity. Enclosed with the present Amendment is an Information Disclosure Statement with a photocopy of the relevant pages from Grant & Hackh's *Chemical Dictionary*, fifth edition. Page 469 of the dictionary clearly shows that a watt is a unit of power, not intensity. Power is the time rate of doing work (joules/second), while intensity is the strength or amount of energy per unit space, area or time. See page 306 of the dictionary for the definition of intensity. The measurements were made in mW or milliwatts (see page 5, lines 28 of the specification). Accordingly, no new matter is added.

Claims 1, 2 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. 5,681,676 to Telfer et al. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claim 1 is amended to recite the subject matter of canceled claim 3. Accordingly, claims 1, 2 and 4 are not anticipated by Telfer.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. 5,681,676 to Telfer et al.

Claims 5-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. 6,547,397 to Kaufman et al. in view of U.S. 5,681,676 to Telfer et al. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Independent claim 5 is amended to recite the subject matter of canceled claim 3. Accordingly, claims 5-7 are patentable over Kaufman et al. alone or in combination with Telfer et al.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 5-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. 6,547,397 to Kaufman et al. in view of U.S. 5,681,676 to Telfer et al.

Claims 3 and 8-10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

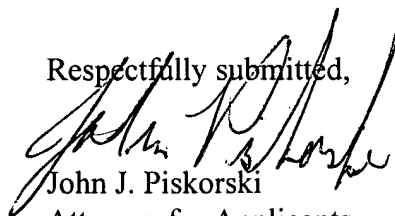
Claim 3 has been incorporated into claims 1 and 5. Since claims 8-10 depend directly from claim 5, they now also are allowable.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection of claims 8-10.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1, 2 and 4-10 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response or this application, or should she believe this application is for any reason not yet in condition for allowance, she is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below in order to expedite allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Piskorski", is written over the typed name.

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